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I am a member of the Native Plant Society in OR and strongly support efforts to raise awareness of the importance of native plants to Oregonians. Activities associated with a designated Native Plant Appreciation Month will do this. There is no cost to the state for such an act but the returns are enormous. Native plants sustain many species, including sage grouse, are resilient to drought [for those of us in Central and Eastern OR], and are sought after by plant enthusiast around the country. I am strongly in favor of a state designation of April being Native Plant Appreciation Month. Thank you